Traffic Association Fighting for Restoration of Privilege of Yarding on Through

How Memphis once had it wholesale hardwood lumber vards and lost so many of them through the rancellution of the yarding trainint privilege that today there are only four bounded wholesale lumber yards within the nurlicus of the city will be told by James E. Stark former prosident of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association, when he takes the stand Wednesday morning in the interstate commerce.

Southern Hardwood Traffic association when he takes the stand Wednesday morning in the interstate commerce hearing of the plea of the traffic association for restoration of the privilege. The hearing is being held at the Hotel Gayoso before Examiner Graham of Washington, representing the 1.

C., and opened Tuesday morning The suit of the Hardwood Traffic association on behalf of its Memphis members is against Walker It Hines, director-general of the United States rail road administration an diffe raisroads under his control. Judge R. V. Freicher, of Chicago, counsel for the Illinois on traff, is representing the defendants at the hearing. The demand of the complainants is that Memphis he made a point at which lumber may be yarded stored and sorted white en rows from point of origin to final destination for the payment of the through rate pins? Centa per hundred transit charge. The compainants also ask the question of whether the recent ruling of the 1.

C. C. restoring the milling-in-transit privilege to Memphis size uninded privalege of kiln drying in transit. The 1.

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an interview that Menaphis demands
the same basis of jumber yarding in
transit enjoyed by such points as Fort
Wayne, Detroit, tleveland Buffalo. To
isdo and Pittsburgh. We beld that
Memphis is as much or more entitled
to the privilege as any of these points,
Mr. Stark said, for it is the logical
and natural point of distribution for
the Southern hardwood territory. Lumber from the small mills has to be
concentrated at some central point for
rehandling and, it is certainly more logical that the concentration from mills
in the Memphis territory should take
place in Memphis rather than in some
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Mr. Stark explained that the dealers in lumber often buy the cuts of a number of small mills and that they have to have some place to concentrate their purchases for rehandling purposes. Much of this lumber is shipped from the small mills in mixed grades and species and in that shape can not be resold by the buyer.

The failure to extend this sarding privilege to Memphis serves to retard production of hardwood lumber in the territory. Mr. Stark said, for it discourages wholesalers from buying in this territory. The wholesalers, in general, definand a more accessible point for rehandling of lumber than this territory can now offer.

By thus retarding production, the withholding of the yarding transit privilege by the railroads contributes to the scarcity of lumber and helps to keep prices high. Mr. Stark said.

J. H. Townshend, secretary manager, and J. V. Norman, of Louisille, counsel, of the Southern Hardwood Traffe association, are directing the complainant of the surphis loss her transit privilege.

Memphis lost her transit privilege by and the wholesale lumber yards immediately began to dwindle. Victory in the present suit would undoubtedly mean the opening of many new yards in the city wholesale lumber dealers.

CITY MAY REGULATE PUBLIC DANCE HALLS

What is known as the dance hall ordinance was passed on third reading Tuesday by the city commission. In a general way it gives the police jurisdiction over all public dance halls, defines such places of amusement and is intended particularly for the protection of women and young girls and young people who attend such public dances.

If Commissioner Edgar appoints women later as police officers a part of their duties will be to inspect such places and see that moral conditions are such as to protect all who attend them.

CORINTH PASTOR QUITS.

CORINTH. Miss. Jan. 22 - Rev. C. E. Charkson, paster of St. Paul's Emiscopal church, announced to his congregation Sunday might that he had sent his resignation to the bishen and expected it to take effect at once. This step was taken by the pastor, he stated, on account of the fact that his health has not been good since comming here.

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COL. HARRY ANDERSON'S BOOM FOR GOVERNOR GETS A START

The Colonel Rehearses Campaign Speech to Fourteen Other Members of Committee, Presided Over by Cal. Tom Taylor, of Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri.

cal Harry B Anderson's boom for the Republican nomination for covernor of Tennessee was launched late Monday afternoon, amid great usiasm by the section of the Republican Shelby county committee h split from the regular organization four years ago.

It must be admitted that the aforesaid boom started under more less inauspicious circumstances, although the colonel himself said pat the cloud upon the title to regularity under which the committee motion. The chairman suggested that Uol. Anderson make a few remarks. The colonel stepped to the front and began to inveigh against the Democratic party in regular campaign stylled to the latter and collectors are gnawing at the very vitals of the republic that the hordes of Europe are being coddled to the exclusion of our own common people, that the men who saved the world on the bloody fields of France will never consent to be drawn into fighting the battles of any European nation, and that finally. If he is nominated, and elected, he will

that the cloud upon the fitte to regularity is suffering was merely technical.

1. The Taylor is chairman of the motion of the regularity of the county committee. The began are sent and some other gentlemen forcibly dragged Harry True from the chairman's sand, and after police quelled the trouble, two county committees appeared where there had been but one fields fields.

there wasn't much enthusiasm about gathering, which was attended by white men and two negroes, until Anderson, in stentorian tones that col Anderson, in stentorian tones that would have made the wellin ring. It there had been any such attachment to the basement room in the courthouse where political meetings are held, announced that when he is elected governor be will fill every state office with a Hepublian. At that, the committeemen, who had

At that, the committeemen, who had been shivering with apprehension as collaboration drew a sketch of the depictable conditions into which the liemocratic party has plunged the nation and the state, immediately rose as one man and cheered him to the echo, following the cheers with a unanimous vote of indorsement.

John Q Eaton and John W Farley strolled into the room just before the meeting began. But Tom Taylor, as he rapped for order with a big lackknife allowed that those hot members of the sommittee were requested to retire. Farley and Eaton smilled blandty and left.

left
Later, a resolution offered by S. E.
Murray was passed which directed the
chateman to fill all cacancies in the
committee, and indorsed whatever setion he may take in the promises. Steve
Wright was elected in Farley's place on
the spot although he and Mr. Farley
live in different wards. But Mr.
Wright's vote was needed apparently
to make up a quorum although no roll
call was taken.

The proceedings were solemn and impressive from that time on until Col
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Harry Spears read a long resolution, ealing a county convention and providing for ward primaries. Mr. Murray thought Feb. 14 a good date for the convention.

Bob church, negro leader, whose name appears as an executive committeeman on the official documents of Shillady's society, arose and said he had to be in Chicago to attend an important meeting on that date and as we all are working in harmony we would like a later date. Coi. Anderson conferred with Church, and then proposed Feb. 21 as the date—and it was so ordered.

The resolutions provide for ward primaries, four delegates to be sent from each ward, but if only four Republicans notify the secretary that they will be candidates, then no ward meeting will be held and the names of the four patriotic volunteers will be certified to the convention by the secretary.

Whereby, it may be seen, being wise in their generation, the Taylor committee shuts off any chance that their convention may be captured by the other committee, of which Pete J. Daurine nvention may be captured by the oth-committee, of which Pete J. Dauring chairman, and John Farley secre-

Henry Caro, after these proceedings, moved that the committee indorse Har-ry B Anderson for governor. Mr. King in an impassioned speech seconded the



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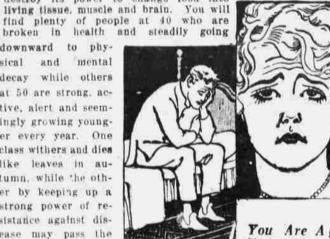
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